

House File 454

H-1212

Amend House File 454 as follows:

1. Page 15, after line 34 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. Section 299A.4, subsection 6, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

6. ~~Except when~~ Whether or not a child has been enrolled in a public school district under section 299A.8, the director of the department of education, or the director's designee, which may include a school district or an area education agency, shall administer the annual achievement evaluation at no cost to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child being evaluated ~~shall reimburse the entity conducting the evaluation for no more than the actual cost of evaluation required by this chapter. However, and the~~ parent, guardian, or legal custodian is not required to reimburse the evaluating entity for costs incurred as a result of evaluation under section 299A.9.

Sec. _____. Section 299A.8, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

299A.8 Dual enrollment.

1. If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a school-age child who is receiving competent private instruction under this chapter submits a request, the child shall also be registered in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. If the child is enrolled in a public school district for dual enrollment purposes, the child shall be permitted to participate in any academic activities in the district and shall also be permitted to participate on the same basis as public school children in any extracurricular activities available to children in the child's grade or group, ~~and the parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall not be required to pay the costs of any annual evaluation under this chapter. Dual enrollment of a child solely for purposes of accessing the annual achievement evaluation shall not constitute a dual enrollment purpose.~~

2. If the child is enrolled for dual enrollment purposes, the child shall be included in the public school's basic enrollment under section 257.6. A pupil who is participating only in extracurricular activities shall be counted under section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (6). A pupil enrolled in grades nine through twelve under this section shall be counted in the same manner as a shared-time pupil under section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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